IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Paul Bernell Finley Jr Serial No.: 10/782,675

Filed: 02/19/2004 Title: MODIFYING A DHCP CONFIGURATION FOR ONE

SYSTEM ACCORDING TO A REQUEST FROM ANOTHER

SYSTEM

Docket: AUS90030948US1

Before the Examiner:

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT TO A NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Box Non-Fee Amendment (Pats) Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Non-Final Office Action having a mailing date of December 10. 2007, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 10, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

There are no Amendments to the Specification.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no Amendments to the Drawings.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

There is not an appendix to this paper.